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Attached please find a Response to the final office action mailed on September 5, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

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